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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHIAS BONKAß
AXEL PREUSSE
MARKUS NOPPER

Serial No.: 10/629,106

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: METHOD OF PLATING A
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

Examiner: Luan V. Van

Group Art Unit: 1753

Att'y Docket: 2000.108300/DE0340

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other:

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

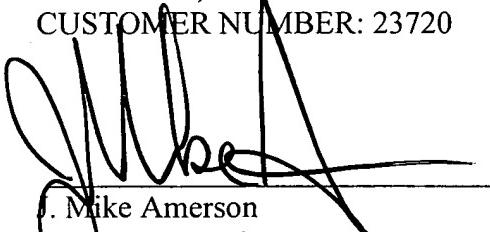
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0340:
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other: _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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